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## HOUSE RESOLUTION 274 By Naifeh

## A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Vicki Louellen of Hendersonville.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to honor those exemplary citizens who have given unreservedly of themselves in service of their families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Louellen is most assuredly one such outstanding citizen who is richly deserving of this Body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, she has proven herself to be an exceptional asset to her family and her community; the daughter of Frances and Marvin Almony, she has accomplished much and has served as a beacon of good in Middle Tennessee, despite battling Multiple Sclerosis since the age of twenty-four; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-four years, she has shared much love with her husband, Ken Louellen, who cherishes the companionship they enjoy; and

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WHEREAS, the mother of two children, Christen Louellen Williamson and Kenny Louellen, Jr., she has instilled in her family self-confidence, compassion for others, and the determination to accomplish their goals; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Louellen is a shining example of strength, offering her family love, guidance, and the space and encouragement to grow and flourish; from their mother's example, Christen and Kenny have learned how to live a life of purpose and joy; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, she serves her Lord and her Christian family as an active leader in the youth ministry at First Baptist Church in Hendersonville; she has also served with acumen and alacrity for twenty-six years with Precept Ministries, travelling throughout the nation to teach others how to better study the Bible and come to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to honor Vicki Louellen for her amazing spirit, for the encouragement and support she gives to her family and her friends, and for the example her life provides to all those who are fortunate enough to know her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Louellen exemplifies the best traits of motherhood and good citizenship, and this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud her; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor Vicki Louellen, commend her life of courage, dedication, and beauty, and praise her for instilling these admirable qualities in her family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to her our best wishes for every future success and much happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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